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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

YUBY DAM, U. S. A.

"Thoughts on Spring."
According to the eternal fitness of things, the red-bird hops again. The cat-bird and bullfinch chirps from the limb. Everything is in trim, in apple pie order. This is all good.

The years wax and wane. Seasons come and go. I've jerked the months from many calendars and thrown them to the four winds. With insane eagerness I've ripped off falls, summers, winters and springs galore and thrown them down upon the ground. I've torn the tip-end off of eternity. Been on the job so long, that I am getting old, with silvered threads among the gold.

I like all the seasons. Fall looks good standing around with both hands full of ripened fruit. The harvest big and fine. Corn in the shock and frost on the pumpkin vine. Winter brings fresh enjoyments. I delight to sit and warm my shins, hidden away from wintry winds. In the "good old summer time," I've sit away down in the deep, dark shades, for many happy years, while the cool breezes fox-trotted through my hair and played skip tum-a-loo around my ears. This is indeed charming and most adorable and strikes my fancy. But, if there ever is a time when the heavens bow down low, and poor weak mortals bask in the real smiles of Nature's God, its in the Spring. It has a newness and a gladness about it that strikes into the very marrow of my bones. And as I go elbowing my way down thru swarms of honey bees and humming birds and squeezing through pinks, poppies, daffodils and peonies by a thousand scores and buttercups by a million scads. And everything blossoming and blooming like mad. And the wind blowing my nostrils full of their odor. It sometimes seems to me on such occasions as this, that I have fallen down through the seven heavens, full of angels, and tore of the tip end of the moon and lit in a hogshead of perfume.

This is the time that the young man's fancy turns lightly toward love, and in his imagination he can hear the wedding bell tap, or some such as that. But please let me stop just where I am "at."

The fanciful Slicker Snake.

JACKSON COUNTY BOY WEDS.

Mr. L. G. Cason and Miss Nona Stephens were quietly married last Friday afternoon, (Mar. 19th) at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Stephens. Rev. N. S. Jackson, pastor of the Baptist Church, was the officiating minister. Only the immediate members of the family and a few special friends were present.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Stephens and noted for her beauty and accomplishments. She was deservedly popular among her associates.

The groom is a prominent young business man. He is originally from Jackson County and came here several months ago to work for the Livingston Marble Works. He made good and has been appointed manager of the Carthage branch of this factory.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Carthage, over the T. K. & N. railroad, where they will reside.—Livingston Enterprise.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Music Department Honor Roll.

Willard Johnson
Hallie Reeves
Louise Settle
Ruth Young
Nannie Young
Ruth Quarles
Margaret Darwin
Gracie Hall
Lucile Gist
Alice E. Tardy
Ara Meadows
Gladys Young
Ravene McGlasson
Evelyn Settle
Mattie Clay Smith
Georgia Whitaker.

Third Grade

Leon Anderson
Ben Jackson
William Anderson
James Montgomery
Joe West
Evelyn Young
Willie West
Gracie Roberts

Fourth Grade

Cordell Hestand
Victor McDearman
Ernest Hestand
Jack Smith
Settie Huff
Rosamond Lynch
Floy Johnson
Frances Wooten
Ruth Young
Aline Brooks.

Primary Department.

Honor Roll, Week Ending March 26.

Meadows Montgomery.
Edward Gailbreath
Clarence Gwinn
Bruce T. Settle
Ada Ann McDearman
Raggio Terry
Jack Young
Willie Allen
Raymond Kinnard.
Nannell Roberts
John Hampton Vernon
Bessie Huff
Will Grundy Quarles
Roy McCawley
Harvey Henson
Willie Jackson
Christine Gibson
Pauline Rush
Buster Poston
Garland Anderson
Anna Clay Raines
Sallie Keen Gist
Mary Ferguson Gaines
Levy Henson
Celia Crawford Morgan.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The Parent-Teacher Association held an interesting meeting at the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, March 31, attended by a number of patrons. The following was the program rendered.

Reading—Georgia Whitaker.
Piano Solo—Aline Brooks.
Story—Celia O. Morgan.
Song—Primary Department.
Lesson, "Training The Human Plant"—Mrs. F. L. Tardy.
Review, Mrs. George Draper and Mrs. D. C. Morgan.

"The Parent-Teacher Association gives fathers and mothers an opportunity to better educate themselves for intelligent home-making and child nurture, and to study community conditions affecting the welfare of the young, with the purpose of arousing a sentiment of community responsibility."

Mothers and fathers, let's join earnestly in this great work, getting for ourselves and giving to others, the greatest possible help.

BODY OF MISSING SOLDIER FOUND NEAR COOKEVILLE

WITH THREE BULLET WOUNDS IN HEAD AND THROAT CUT—FIVE MEN ARRESTED—THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BEING MADE.

Cookeville, Tenn., March 29.—(Special.)—Five men were arrested here late this afternoon in connection with the death of Rapheal Purlmutter, member of the 28th Infantry Band, who disappeared two weeks ago while the band was here on recruiting duty, and whose body was found near here by two small boys today.

They are Jim Madewell, Willburn Womack, John Kirby, Barlow Kirby and a negro named Will Robinson. Womack was released tonight after appearing before the coroner's jury and the others were committed to jail until resumption of the hearing at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Purlmutter's body was discovered by Tom and John Kuykendall while out hunting. They reported it to H. M. Hughes, United States deputy marshal. The soldier had been hit across the head with a blunt instrument, his throat was cut and he had been shot three times on the left side of the face, the bullets going through the head.

Immediately following the discovery of the body, United States agents were stationed at all outlets to the town and no person was permitted to leave without being questioned.

Barlow Kirby was arrested at Double Springs with a ticket to Nashville in his pocket. He stated that he had walked there to catch the train. A large knife was also found in his pocket.

John Kirby had about \$75 in ten and twenty dollar bills when arrested. He could not remember where he had received the larger bills, but testified at the coroner's hearing before Squire Douglas that he had made the money trapping, admitting that he had not been working lately.

Evidence introduced at the hearing stated that Jim Madewell was seen riding a mule with a soldier behind him, away from the railroad station on the night of March 16, when Purlmutter

disappeared.

Examination of the soldier's body showed only 6 cents left in his pockets out of more than \$1,700 he was known to have when last seen. He had \$1,400 in drafts, \$300 in United States bonds and about \$50 in cash according to Sergeant Madison of the 28th Infantry Band, from whom Purlmutter borrowed money on the afternoon of his disappearance, saying that he did not have enough cash.

Maj. Lyman S. Frazier of the 26th Infantry arrived here tonight to confer with Lieut. A. E. Phinney, recruiting officer in charge of the Cookeville subdivision, in regard to arrangements for caring for the body.

A letter from B. T. Harwill of Camp Taylor, Louisville, was also found in the soldier's pocket.

Government agents who are conducting the investigation, aided by local police, believe that Purlmutter was killed either in a gambling dispute or from motives of robbery by some one who knew of the money he had with him.

Investigating officers stated that the body had probably been brought by wagon to a place near where it was found, and then dragged for about 75 yards. Tracks were seen around the body. It was found a mile and a half west of Cookeville, about 100 yards from the railroad track.

Purlmutter, who was a Russian Jew, had a wife in Poland. She is now on her way to this country to join him, and is expected to land in New York about April 1.

He is said by officers of his regiment at Camp Taylor, Louisville, to have an exemplary military record. He has seen several years' service and saw service overseas. His present enlistment would have expired in June of this year.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the great and supreme ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed neighbors and friends, Mrs. Sallie Dixon, wife of I. A. Dixon, and,

Whereas, the long and intimate relation held with her in the faithful discharge of her duties in this neighborhood, makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of her.

Therefore, resolved, that the wisdom and ability which she has exercised in the aid of our neighborhood, by service, contribution and council will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a life from our midst, leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members and friends of the M. E. church and will prove a serious loss to the community.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all, may be over-ruled for good by Him, who doeth all

things well.

Resolved, that a copy of this be spread upon the church record, a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Committee.

MRS. DELLA LOFTIS MYERS.

Mrs. Della Loftis Myers, age 32, died at her home in Putnam county, Friday, March 19, after a brief illness.

Funeral service was held Saturday March 20, conducted by Bro. Cummins. Following the service the remains were interred in the Syria cemetery.

Mrs. Myers was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loftis, formerly of Roaring river, this county, and has a large number of friends and relatives in this county, who will be grieved to learn of her death.

She is survived by her husband and one little three year old boy; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loftis, of Cookeville, and three sisters, Mrs. Bynam Greenwood, of Cookeville, Mrs. George Dudley, of Gainesboro R-1, and Mrs. Hugh Pharris, of Granville R-1.

She was a kind mother, a loving wife and a devoted Christian, having professed christainity in her early youth, and was loved and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

COSTLY MONUMENT.

The Carthage Marble Works, of Carthage, Tenn., closed a deal with Kyle Brothers, of Celina, Tenn., for a nice monument this week, for their father, H. H. Kyle.

The finished monument is to be 16 feet 2 inches tall, weight 11,000 pounds, at a price of \$1,050.00, to be erected at Celina, Tenn.

It is a beautiful monument, and is to be made of white Georgia Marble. All the work to be done at the Carthage Marble Work Shop.

L. G. Cason, a Jackson county boy, is manager of the Carthage Marble Works, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is meeting with marked success. He will greatly appreciate all orders for work from his home county.

NOBLE WOMAN DIES AT ADVANCED AGE.

Mrs. Lucinda Smith, age 84 years, wife of W. E. Smith, Sr., died at her home two mile south of Gainesboro Monday morning, March 22nd, after an illness of two weeks. The remains were laid to rest Tuesday in the Pharris cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was a mother of a large family, some of whom now have "silver threads among the gold," as a reminder that they too, are nearing the end.

Disease did not destroy the charm of her kind and indulgent disposition, nor old age diminish her unselfish solicitude for her friends and loved ones.

She united with the Christian Church 45 years ago and loved to attend services when health permitted.

She had been a devoted companion to her husband for 68 years, and had spent practically all of her life in this county. She was a daughter of Joshua and Annie Dennis.

Besides her husband, "Uncle Bill" Smith, who was 85 years old 21st of March, she is survived by six sons, two daughters and a brother: Harrison and Logan, of Whiteville; William E. Jr., of Nashville; John, of Whites Bend, and Robert of near Gainesboro; Mrs. C. C. Johnson, of near Cookeville; Mrs. France Haney of the 10th district, and one brother, Harrison Dennis, of Nashville. The oldest child, Mrs. Nannie Ann Hammock, died 43 years ago, at the age of 20.

MRS. JOHN C. ANDERSON.

Mrs. John C. Anderson, age 35, died at the home of her father's, J. H. Anderson in the 11th district Saturday night, March 20, after a lingering illness of consumption.

Funeral service was held March 21, conducted by Bro. J. W. Fox. Burial in Fox cemetery on Flynn's Creek.

She was a devoted member of the Christian church, and a true and noble woman.

She was married to John C. Anderson of near Gainesboro 16 years ago, and lived a happy together for 10 years, when Mr. Anderson died. Their union was blessed with two sons, Clyde and Clarence, age 10 and 12 years.

Besides her father and two sons, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. D. T. McNabb, Mrs. Oakley Davidson and Mrs. Frank Spurlock; four brothers, J. P., B. M., W. M., and Oliver Anderson, all of the 11th district.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES.

James H. Hargis, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Jackson county died at his home in Granville, Saturday, March 20, after a brief illness.

Mr. Hargis was 83 years old, and had resided in Granville practically all his life. He had been an active member of the Presbyterian church since young manhood, and had served as elder in the church. He served through the civil war as a brave and gallant condemner soldier. He represented Jackson county in the general assembly of Tennessee for several terms, where he made a most excellent record.

For many years he filled the office of justice of the peace of the 5th district, and served as chairman of the county court for several terms. He was a Master Mason and was faithful and loyal to its teaching.

Funeral service was held Sunday, March 21 with Maconic honors, after which the remains were interred in the Granville cemetery.

Mr. Hargis is survived by his aged wife, and eight sons, Dr. W. A. Hargis, of Donelson, Dr. F. C. Hargis, of Murfreesboro, Hugh S. and T. D. Hargis, of Cookeville, A. B., J. H., R. L., and James Hargis of Granville.

FLYNN'S LICK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Draper, of Gainesboro, were here.

Will Boles, of Alabama, visited friends here last week.

Miss Ferol Rogers spent Wednesday night with Miss Theo Hogg.

M. E. Pate has returned from a business trip to Sumner county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentry, of Bloomington, visited relatives here last week.

Wash Johnson returned to Berea, Ky., after a week's visit with home folks here.

Miss Blanche Darwin has returned from an extended visit with Cookeville relatives.

Miss Annette Draper, a T. P. I. student, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Draper.

There is quite an epidemic of flu in this locality. Dr. Anderson, the local physician, is kept busy almost day and night.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson has been confined to her room several days with a bruised knee, caused by falling on a concrete walk.

Miss Theo Hogg has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Cason on R-2. She was accompanied by Cowen and Theo Cason, who were her guests for a few days.

Dero Darwin and Edd Johnson have returned from T. P. I. These boys believe in developing the muscle as well as the brain, so they will spend the summer at work on their father's farms.

Dewey Norton, who was recently discharged from the army at Camp Harry, Jones, Ariz., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norton. He has been in the service almost three years, but has never been out of the state.

Last Saturday an hour spent playing "Match Note" at the home of Frances Wooten, passed all too quickly. Winner at first table, Frances Wooten, at second table there was a tie between Aileen Brooks and Celia Crawford Morgan.